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SUBJECT: CARIBBEAN BLACK POWER MILITANTS MEET IN GEORGETOWN AMIDST  
EVIDENCE OF GOVERNMENT CONCERN

REF: GEORGETOWN A-117, DECEMBER 28, 1973

1. SUMMARY: CARIBBEAN STEERING COMMITTEE OF 6TH PAN-AFRICAN  
CONGRESS MET IN GEORGETOWN MARCH 28TH AND 29TH ADMIST EVIDENCE  
THAT PRIVATELY BURNHAM GOVERNMENT IS DISPLEASED WITH ACTIVITIES  
OF CARIBBEAN BLACK POWER MILITANTS. END SUMMARY.

2. ON MARCH 28TH AND 29TH, CARIBBEAN STEERING COMMITTEE OF  
6TH PAN-AFRICAN CONGRESS(PAC), ESTABLISHED IN DECEMBER 1973  
(REFAIR), MET IN GEORGETOWN. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORT,  
PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO SELECT DELEGATES FROM CARIBBEAN FOR  
JUNE PAC MEETING IN TANZANIA AND TO CONSIDER PROBLEM OF  
FUNDING. MEETING ENDED WITH DECISION TO ORGANIZE FUND RAISING  
ACTIVITIES IN EACH COUNTRY. AMONG THOSE REPORTEDLY ATTENDING  
MEETING WERE: EUSI KWAYANA FROM GUYANA; GEDDES GRANGER,  
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DAVID DARBEAU, AND C.L.R. JAMES FROM TRINIDAD; BOBBY CLARKE

FROM BARBADOS; RODERICK FRANCIS FROM JAMAICA; AND JAMES MALONEY FROM GRENADA.

3. MINISTER OF STATE IN OFFICE OF PRIME MINISTER KIT NASCIMENTO, IN REMARKS TO DCM, LATER REPEATED TO EMBOFF AND VISITING SENIOR SEMINAR MEMBER, CRITICIZED PAN-AFRICAN MILITANTS. HE SAID THESE MILITANTS WERE USING PAN-AFRICANISM AS CLOAK AND WERE ONLY INTERESTED IN FINDING PLATFORM FOR THEIR OWN DISSIDENCE, NOT IN RELATIONS WITH AFRICA. NASCIMENTO ADDED THAT CARIBBEAN PAN-AFRICAN GROUP SHOULD NOT OVERESTIMATE ITS IMPORTANCE SINCE TANZANIAN PRESIDENT JULIUS NYERERE, HOST OF JUNE PAC MEETING, LISTENED TO GUYANA PM FORBES BURNHAM'S ADVICE WHEN DEALING WITH CARIBBEAN MILITANTS.

4. COMMENT: NASCIMENTO'S WILLINGNESS TO SPEAK FRANKLY TO EMBASSY OFFICERS ON SUBJECT OF BLACK POWER MILITANTS MUST BE CONSIDERED AS SIGN OF BURNHAM'S DISPLEASURE WITH CARIBBEAN PAC ACTIVITIES AND CRITICISMS OF BLACK CARIBBEAN GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING HIS OWN. IN KEEPING WITH HIS PAST POLICY OF SEEKING TO PRE-EMPT APPEAL OF BLACK POWER MOVEMENT IN GUYANA AND TO AVOID OPEN CLASH WITH BLACK POWER MILITANTS, BURNHAM IS LIKELY TO ACT QUIETLY TO MAKE MEETING IN GUYANA OR RAISING OF HANDS IN GUYANA MORE DIFFICULT FOR THESE RADICALS. KREBS

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